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ACTION EB-08

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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8180

INFO USMISSION GENEVA PRIORITY

AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

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GENEVA FOR USMTN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, BR

SUBJECT: BRAZIL: GATT ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATION

REF: STATE 169207

1. ECONOFF CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF SECTION 1-8 OF PARA 2  
REFTEL TO CHIEF OF FOREIGN MINISTRY TRADE POLICY DIVISION  
BOTAFOGO ON JULY 6 AND LEFT UNOFFICIAL TALKING POINTS  
PAPER WITH HIM. BOTAFOGO GAVE ONLY PRELIMINARY COMMENTS  
ON SECTIONS 2 AND 3, EXPLAINING THAT THE U.S. REACTION  
WAS TOO COMPLICATED FOR IMMEDIATE ANALYSIS.

2. BOTAFOGO COMMENTED THAT THE GOB WOULD ATTEMPT TO  
IMPROVE ITS OFFER, BUT THAT ITS ABILITY TO DO SO WAS  
LIMITED. HE SPECIFICALLY POINTED TO SECTIONS CONCERNING  
U.S. RECOMMENDATION TO LOWER BOUND RATES ON ITEMS IN BRAZIL'S  
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WITHDRAWAL LIST AND OTHER ITEMS (SECTIONS 2 AND 3), AND  
SAID THAT U.S. REQUEST LEVELS, AT LEAST IN GENERAL COULD  
NOT BE MET. AS AN EXAMPLE, HE NOTED THAT CHILL  
MOULDS WERE WITHDRAWN UNDER GATT ARTICLE 28 BECAUSE  
THE GATT RATE WAS TOO LOW TO PROTECT DOMESTIC  
INDUSTRY, AND AS SUCH THE U.S. REQUEST FOR A RETURN  
TO THE GATT LEVEL COULD NOT BE FULLY MET. THE OTHER

ITEMS HE CONSIDERED TOO COMPLEX FOR INITIAL COMMENT.

3. BOTAFOGO SAID THAT THE GOB WOULD HAVE TWO DAYS  
TO REVIEW THE U.S. REACTION BEFORE HE LEFT FOR GENEVA  
JULY 8TH AND THAT HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO COMMENT  
FULLY ON THE U.S. RESPONSE IN GENEVA.  
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